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BRIEFING NOTE ON HORMAN CASE

Charles Horman was an American living in Chile who was apparently executed by the Chilean military during their successful coup of Allende in 1973. Horman had been strong and vocal supporter of Allende.

-- Horman's family filed a multi-million dollar damage suit in U.S. District Court here in November 1977 against several named State Department and U.S. military officials in their personal capacities charging them with negligence and/or complicity in the death and the manner in which the body was handled after death. In broader context, plaintiffs allege "U.S. intelligence" culpability in the death.

-- CIA not directly named as party defendant, and neither the Agency nor U.S. Government in general had any role whatsoever in the death and had no advance knowledge that Horman's life was in danger.

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